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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
NUNOKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 09/424,059 ) Examiner: T. Truong  
Filed: November 18, 1999 )  
For: NF- $\kappa$ B INHIBITOR COMPRISING )  
PHENYLMETHYL )  
BENZOQUINONE AS AN ACTIVE )  
INGREDIENT )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2001, kindly  
amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace claims 11-13, 26-28, 39 and 41 as follows.

11. (Four Times Amended) The method according to claim 38 which is a

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treatment for inflammatory diseases.

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